GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Agricultural & Co-operation Department – Procurement of Agriculture commodities under State Pool during Rabi 2017-18 – Utilization of Balance amount drawn for the purpose of Red Gram Procurement for other procurement and incidental charges by the Managing Director, TS MARKFED - Payment of Rs.84.58 Crores to the farmers and incidental charges for Bengal Gram, Black Gram and Jowar which is drawn for Red Gram procurement – Ratification - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 582

Dated: 27-08-2018,
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 19, A&C (Mktg.II) Deptt., Dt. 12.02.2018.

- 2. G.O.Ms.No. 36, A&C (Mktg.II) Deptt., Dt. 13.03.2018.
- 3. From the M.D, TS MARKFED, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No. 474/P&M/Bengal Gram funds/2017-18, Dt. 02.07.2018.

ORDER:-

In the letter 3rd read above, the Managing Director, TSMARKFED, Hyderabad has submitted that, the State Government issued orders for procurement of red gram and also provided Bank Guarantee for Rs.740 crores for arranging farmers payment and incidental expenditure to be incurred because the GOI allotted quantity exhausted for Red gram procurement in the Telangana state. Further he has submitted that the Bengal Gram GOI has allotted 44430 Mts procurement quantity to TS Markfed which was exhausted and it was requested the State Government for giving permission for procurement additional quantity of 50,000 MTs. Bengal gram under state pool and requested to provide financial assistance by issuing Bank Gurantee of Rs.235 crores to TS Markfed. He has further stated that GOI has allotted the Black Gram Quantity of 2000 MTs for procurement to TS MARKFED which was exhausted and it was requested the State Government for giving permission for procurement additional quantity of 3,700 MTs. of Black gram under state pool and requested to provide financial assistance by issuing Bank Guarantee for Rs.20 crores to TS Markfed. Further he has submitted that the Jowar has allotted 1625 Qtls. procurement quantity to TS Markfed which was exhausted and it was requested the state Government for giving permission for procurement in all the mandals of Kamareddy and Sangareddy district and requested for procurement of additional quantity of 2424.400 MTs of Jowar under state pool and requested to provide financial assistance by issuing Bank Guarantee to TS Markfed. The Government have not provided Bank Guarantee as requested for procurement of Bengal Gram, Black Gram and Jowar and the TS MARKFED has taken up procurement as per the instructions in the interest of farmers under State Pool without providing the Bank Guarantee.

- 2. The Managing Director, TSMARKFED, Hyderabad further submitted that the Farmers and Public representative were pressuring for the farmers payment for the procured quantity of Bengal gram, Black Gram and Jowar under State Pool. In these circumstances it was forced to draw the amount of Rs. 84.58 Cores from the Bank Guarantee issued for Rs.740 crores towards Red Gram and utilized for farmers payments for other Agriculture Commodities procured and incidental charges for Bengalgram, Blackgram and Jowar.
- 3. In view of the above circumstances, the Managing Director, TSMARKFED has requested the Government, the action taken for payment of Rs.84.58 crores utilised for other than the purpose drawn i.e., payment to farmers of other agriculture commodities procured under MSP and incidental charges has to be ratified by the Government.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the circumstances explained by the Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Hyderabad, Government here by ratify the action taken by the Managing Director, TS MARKFED for payment of Rs.84.58 crores utilised for other than the purpose drawn i.e., payment to farmers of other agriculture commodities procured under MSP and incidental charges in the interest of farmers.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

C.PARTHA SARATHI, APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Managing Director, TSMARKFED, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The P.S.to Minister (Agri.).
The P.S.to Minister (Mktg.)
The P.S.to APC & Prinicipal Secretary to Government.

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